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Dear Respondent:

This issue of the Idaho Crop and Livestock Producers' News covers the results of the June 2006 Agricultural Yield Survey. Acreage, yield, and production for Winter Wheat are reported for Idaho, selected states and the U.S.

This release is sent to survey participants in appreciation for their time spent responding to the survey. For more information contact us at nass-id@nass.usda.gov or at 1-800-691-9987. Thank you for reporting and your continued support.

Sincerely,

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Director

Idaho Winter Wheat Production Down 4 Percent

Idaho's 2006 winter wheat production is forecast at 61.1 million bushels, down 4 percent from last month's forecast, and 8 percent below last year's crop. This report is based on conditions as of June 1. The yield is forecasted to be 86 bushels per acre, down 4 bushels per acre from last month. Acres to be harvested, at 710,000, represent a 20,000 acre decrease from 2005.

Idaho hops strung for harvest in 2006 totaled 2,777 acres, down 16 percent from last year's harvested area of 3,287 acres.

United States winter wheat production is forecast at 1.26 billion bushels, down 4 percent from the May 1 forecast and 16 percent below 2005. Based on June 1 conditions, the U. S. yield is forecast at 40.5 bushels per acre, down 1.9 bushels from last month and 3.9 bushels less than last year. Grain area totals 31.2 million acres, unchanged from May 1.

United States hops strung for harvest in 2006 totaled 28,928 acres, 2 percent lower than the 2005 crop of 29,463 acres harvested, but 4 percent higher than the 2004 crop of 27,742 acres harvested.

Winter Wheat: Area Harvested, Yield, and Production Idaho, 1996 - 2005, and Forecasted June 1, 2006

Year	Planted	Harvested	Yield	Production
	<i>1,000 Acres</i>		<i>Bushels</i>	<i>1,000 Bushels</i>
1996	900	860	80.0	68,800
1997	910	860	80.0	68,800
1998	820	770	82.0	63,140
1999	760	710	76.0	53,960
2000	750	710	90.0	63,900
2001	690	650	73.0	47,450
2002	670	630	77.0	48,510
2003	760	720	80.0	57,600
2004	750	700	90.0	63,000
2005	770	730	91.0	66,430
June 1, 2006	750	710	86	61,060

**Winter Wheat: Area Harvested, Yield, and Production
Selected States and United States, 2005 and Forecasted June 1, 2006**

State	Area Harvested		Yield			Production	
	2005	2006	2005	May 1, 2006	June 1, 2006	2005	2006
	<i>1,000 Acres</i>		<i>Bushels</i>			<i>1,000 Bushels</i>	
Arkansas	160	300	52.0	54.0	55.0	8,320	16,500
California	300	220	72.0	60.0	70.0	21,600	15,400
Colorado	2,200	2,000	24.0	27.0	23.0	52,800	46,000
Idaho	730	710	91.0	90.0	86.0	66,430	61,060
Illinois	600	870	61.0	63.0	65.0	36,600	56,550
Indiana	340	450	72.0	69.0	69.0	24,480	31,050
Kansas	9,500	9,400	40.0	34.0	31.0	380,000	291,400
Michigan	590	580	66.0	68.0	68.0	38,940	39,440
Missouri	540	870	54.0	53.0	53.0	29,160	46,110
Montana	2,100	1,950	45.0	42.0	39.0	94,500	76,050
Nebraska	1,760	1,650	39.0	38.0	34.0	68,640	56,100
North Carolina	435	440	57.0	48.0	48.0	24,795	21,120
Ohio	830	960	71.0	69.0	68.0	58,930	65,280
Oklahoma	4,000	3,100	32.0	22.0	22.0	128,000	68,200
Oregon	780	760	61.0	55.0	55.0	47,580	41,800
South Dakota	1,490	1,250	44.0	45.0	38.0	65,560	47,500
Texas	3,000	1,300	32.0	27.0	25.0	96,000	32,500
Washington	1,800	1,800	67.0	68.0	68.0	120,600	122,400
United States	33,794	31,177	44.4	42.4	40.5	1,499,129	1,263,766

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